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2. U.S. Patent No. 4,763,333 issued on August 9, 1988 to Byrd.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,835,780 issued on November 10, 1998 to Osaki et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,151,688 issued on November 21, 2000 to Wipfel et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,389,546 issued on May 14, 2002 to Kano et al.
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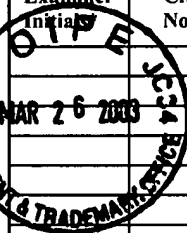


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